IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mehta Group Art Unit: 4138

Serial No. 10/575,059 Examiner: RANADE, Diva

Filed: 01/16/2007 Confirmation No.: 6581

For: PLATFORM CATHETER

Attorney Docket No: 1059.00131

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 8, 2009, part of Paper No./Mail Date 20081230. Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Granting the petition would extend the time for filing the Response to July 8, 2009.

The appropriate petition fee of \$555 is hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account 11-1449.

Please amend the application as indicated below, consistent with the instructions found attached hereto: